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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

 Paid State Treasurer
 \$852 00

 County Treasurer
 793 22

County Treasurer 193 22	
\$1,645	22
SCHOOL MONEY AND LITERARY FUND.	
Paid Dist. No. 1, to Enoch Watson \$63 14	
• · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
3, to George P. Clarke 203 55	
4, to James M. Carr 98 33	
5, to Alfred T. Wood 90 32	
6, to S. M. McDuffee 90 06	
7, to James C. Crombie 119 73	
8, to Charles Spofford 105 26	
3 in Candia 1 15	
*843	20
PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.	
Paid Campbell & Hanscom for printing re-	
ports for 1875 \$40	00
Temple & Farrington for blank book	87
Charles C. Grant for sundry articles of	
stationery and postage stamps pur-	
chased during the year for the town \$2 50	
Blanks 72	
	.22
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\$44	0 9
ANTI DAMANA GUINDININANININA GALLANI GALLILIMI	
COLLECTORS, SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTE	SE
AND TOWN CLERK'S SERVICES.	
Paid Henry Dockham, in full for 1870 \$3 00	
Thomas J. Crombie, in full for 1871 22 37	
A. T. Wood, in full for 1873 30 27	
Frank T. Colman, in part for 1875 68 40	
Kate T. Clarke for services as Superin-	
tending School Committee 40 00	
Simon G. Prescott, Town Clerk 20 73	
\$184	77
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SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

Paid Mrs. Charles Warren for boarding Mrs.				
Wm. Rand	\$11	35		
Mary Ford for boarding Mrs. Wm. Rand	1	62		
A. A. Childs for boarding Mrs Wm.				
Rand	3	25		
Many A Ivec for hearding Mrs Wm	U	٠.,		
Mary A. Ives for boarding Mrs. Wm. Rand	29	10		
Mand to be a bounding Myo Wyo	45	10		
Shubael Pease for boarding Mrs. Wm.		0.0		
Rand	47	90		
I. C. Guptill for medical attedance on		_		
Dunovan girls	60	70		
For supplies furnished for Geo. W.				
Stewart	12	09		
County of Rockingham for boarding Mrs.				
Ellen Kimball 25 weeks, to Aug.				
24,1875	75	00		
Charles C. Grant for wood furnished				
Dunovan girls	40	00		
Henry Dockham for supplies furnished		0.,		
	1/12	00		
to E. S. Emery	143	00		
Pearson & Wallace for coffin and robe	10	0.0		
for Nancy Dunovan	12	00		
Pearson & Wallace for coffin and robe				
for E. S. Emery	12	00		
I. C. Guptill for medical attendance on				
E. S. Emery	22	60		
Mary E. Ball for boarding Albert				
Stevens to March 3, 1876	52	50		
M. R. Proctor for digging grave and at-				
tending funeral of Nancy Dunovan	3	00		
J. F. Brown for certificate in Walter				
Carr case	1	00		
Lydia Dunovan for nursing Lucretia	_			
Dunovan Dunovan ioi natsing Eucresia	19	00		
Pearson & Wallace for coffin and robe	1 24	00		
Pearson & Wanace for command robe	10	00		
for Mrs. Hamblet	1 -	00		
Henry Dockham for supplies furnished	อ	71		
Frank W. Ball	3	71		
For car fare of Ellen Kimball from				
Brentwood	3	00		
I. C. Guptill for medical attendance on				
Mrs. F. W. Ball	15	00		
Robert Patten for extra wood furnished				
Dunovan girls while sick	5	00		
James F. Brown for medical attendance				
on George Wells	16	00		
3			\$593	88

IMPROVEMENTS ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid W. I. Gilbert	811	25
John P. Griffin	3	0.0
Daniel C. Abbott	1	50
Robert Patten	12	52
Geo. G. Griffin, plank, posts and railing	31	0.6
Benjamin Eaton, plank	4	02
Wm. Emery, for 1873-4	2	0.0
George P. Clarke	1	20
Mrs. Joseph W. Merrill	2	8.5
Nathan K. Taylor	12	33
Samuel D. Sherburne	10	00
Wm. M. Neal	1	50
J. P. Buswell	-1	50
Samuel Neal	7	50
Charles F. Whittemore	6	7 .
Wm. Severance	12	36
Jacob P. Chase for Bridge	28	0.5
Patrick Bannan	2	68
Wm. G. Brown	7	12
Prescott & Clarke	16	46
Charles Stickney	7	3.5
George B. Savage, 1871	10	07
Prescott & Clarke, powder and spikes	1	23
Fletcher Brown, railing for Bridge	8	68
Dennis Dunovan	18	95
H. Sanborn	13	50
Stephen Pingree	1	20
Stephen Pingree, 1874	2	25
George W. Reed	18	12
George W. Reed, plank	33	78
Horatio G. Smith	14	75
A, D. Emery		78
E. M. Leavitt	12	96
Charles W. Calef	4	91
Enoch Watson	26	41
Charles Bunton	7	25
Samuel D. Sherburn	4	17
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BREAKING OUT HIGHWAYS.

Paid Wm. M. Neal	\$5	00
Charles F. Whittemore	5	70
Patrick Bannan	7	05

Albert Pratt	10	81
Wells C. Underhill	14	71
Stephen Kimball	9	00
Benjamin Chase	9	64
Marvin R. Proctor	2	40
F. W. Emery	1	05
E. A. Savage, 1873	3	60
E. A. Savage	2	40
Lary Morrill	1	35
John C. Morrill	1	20
H. Sanborn	6	00
Stephen Pingree	9	45
Stephen Pingree, 1874	3	75
Daniel C. Abbott	3	00
True E. Reed	3	00
Andrew F. Fox	1	50
A. D. Emery	1	50
E. M. Leavitt	6	50
W. I. Gilbert	20	25
Charles W. Calef	15	46
James Ray	1	20
John Ray	8	40
Charles C. Grant	3	00
James M. Carr		67
James M. Carr, 1873	1	35
Robert Patten	3	00
Frank C. Patten	8	25
John P. Griffin	12	00
Henry C. Sanborn	24	40
Wm. Emery		30
George P. Clarke	6	90
Wm. Severance		90
George W. Pingree	10	50
John M. Hall	11	55
Wm. Hall	3	00
Leroy McDuffee	2	85
David R. Ball	4	05

NON-RESIDENT H	HIGHWAY	TAXES	WO	RKED	ot	JT.
Paid Enoch Watson . Dennis Dunovan			3	95 24		
Frank D. Emery				62		
David B. Dickey Francis P. Clark	·		. 7	21		
Wm. A. Pingree				02 44		
Horatio G. Smith				26		
George W. Reed				99		
Stephen Pingree,				98		
Wells C. Underhi	11		. 4	80		
Charles Stickney				75		
Patrick Bannan				34		
Daniel W. Clark				51		
Alfred T. Wood,	certificate 1	874	. 2	16		
Frank T. Colman	i, sundry cer	tificates	. 22	08		
					\$162	35
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ABA	TEMENT	OF TAXE	S.			
Paid on Thomas J. Co	rombie's list	for 1871:				
Ebenezer Dunhar	n gone from	town	. \$4	69		
Preserved Ford	"	"	. 4	69		
Warren Kelly	" "	"	_	69		
Samuel Clark				96		
Isaac J. Farringt	on " "		-	69		
John Leavitt						
Richard Emery,				49		
William Dickerso	on, deceased	•••••	. 3	15		
Paid on Alfred T. Wo	ood's list for	1872:			\$54	22
Edwin F. Leavitt	gone from	town	\$ 3	90		
Preserved Ford				60		
Warren Kelly				60		
Richard Emery, o	deceased		5	20		
John S. Couch, w				40		
Paid on Alfred T. Wo	ood's list for	1873 -			\$ 18	70
Daniel Hogan g			\$2	01		
Warren Kelly	" "					
Preserved Ford			-	25		
Oliver Henderson				75		
Estate of Richard				65		
					\$17	06

Paid on Alfred T. Wood's list for 1874:				
Charles W. Small gone from town	84	59		
Daniel Hogan		52		
Oliver Henderson " " "		48		
Preserved Ford " " "		76		
Frank Champion "		76		
Warren Kelly "	2	76		
John L. Jackman	2	52		
Estate of Richard Emery		02		
McIntire & Anderson, over tax	2	00		
Charles H. Patten. wrong tax	5	72		
Joshua Whidden, on horse, paid in Man-				
chester	3	15		
Edward D. Eaton by vote of town	10	24		
Walter D. Hutchinson, deceased	5	58		
-			\$51	05
Paid on Frank T. Colman's list for 1875:				
Stephen M. Willey gone from town	\$3	36		-
Gardner Blake " " " "	3	82		
Ransom Quimby " " "		82		
Thomas Sawyer " " "	1	54		
Chas. P. S. Thompson " " " " " "	3	54		
Henry G. Sanborn " " "	3	09		
Lewis Ladderbush " "	3	09		
James F. Kenniston · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1	82		
Clough & Foster, wrong tax	5	01		
A. C. Wallace, "		90		
Estate of Wm. Plummer	33	03		
Andrew J. Young "	1	50		
Moses W. Kenniston, over tax	1	82		
Samuel Lawrence, over seventy	1	79		
John Davis 2d, cow lost		54		
Horatio G. Smith "		36		
Betsey Roberts "		64		
Daniel C. Abbott, buildings burned	7	41		
-			\$75	08
			\$ 216	Û8
DEBTS PAID.				
Paid Wm. P. Underhill, note and interest \$8	825	23		
Mary Patten, note and interest 1	174	22		
			\$1999	45

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid School Dist. No. 8 school house taxes \$-	100	00
School Dist. No. 3 school house taxes	20	00
Sally George, sheep damaged by dogs	5	10
Chas. W. Calef, " " "	2	19
John Davis, 2d " " "	2	92
Chas. Spofford " " "	1	4.5
Geo. G. Griffin " " "	29	13
Walter Dolbier " " "	18	21
Kate T. Clarke for books furnished poor		
children and school notices	2	6 3
John C. Morrill for distributing town		
reports	1	50
John C. Morrill for making sheep orders		75
John C. Morrill for carrying town re-		
ports to Manchester to be printed	2	00
Andrew F. Fox for procuring and dis-		
tributing town reports	4	50
Charles Goodwin for making sheep or-		
ders and other town business	- 3	50
Henry M. Eaton for surveying highway	3	00
John Davis, 2d, for keeping public wa-		
tering place	2	00
Asa P. Haselton for services as police		
in 1874'	•9	0.0
M. R. Proctor for repairing grave yard		
fence and taking care of hearse		
house	4	50
Geo. K. Eaton for carrying Walter Card		
to County Farm	3	50
Amos Jackson, public watering trough	1	50
John B. Varick for tools for burying		
ground	7	27
Wm. Emery for measuring road for plan		
in 1874	1	83
Wm. Emery for lotting out grave yard	4	50
Geo. P. Clark for use of hall	15	0.0
S. S. Griffin for supplies furnished sun-		
dry transients, previous to July 20	.5	58
T. J. Crombie for damage to horse in		
April, 1874	90	0.0
Alfred D. Emery for costs in suit for		
gravel, by vote of Town	38	3 00
H. C. Canney for return of births and		
deaths, 1874	4	5(

rles C. Grant, cash paid for legal advice	
Griffin for keeping public watering place	
place	
Allen for attendance at court and expenses	
expenses	
atio G. Smith for services in Griffin case, 1874	
rew F. Fox, services as town agent then Emery for services on grave yard n & Teele, services and costs in taking deposition of John H. Johnson Guptill, return of twelve births and deaths	
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deaths 3 00 ce Wyman for return of five births and deaths 1 25 ed D. Emery for services and ex-	
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and deaths	
penses in Griffin case for year 1874 12 16	
pages in Griffin case for year 1875 6 45	
rles C. Grant for expenses as town	
rles C. Grant for services as town	
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Ψ000	00
SELECTMEN'S EXPENSES.	
CHARLES C. GRANT'S BILL.	
nses during the year for use of horse,	62
agon and storgh, cam part out, ec.	_
WELLS C. UNDERHILL'S BILL.	
paid while appraising real estate in	
September	
paid town clerk of Kaymond and others in paper cases 1 50	
use to Portsmouth	
of horse, wagon and sleigh fourteen	
times 11 75	1.
	15
ed D. Emery for services and expenses in Griffin case for year 1875 6 45 rles C. Grant for expenses as town agent	6

CHARLES STICKNEY'S BILL.

To cash paid while appraising real estate in				
September	\$10	50		
Use of horse and wagon seven times	4	50		
5			\$15	00

\$72 77

SELECTMEN'S SERVICES. .

1875.	CHARLES C. GRANT'S BILL.	
March 13, To or	ne-half day on town business \$0	75
22, O	ne-half day at Derry	75
$\frac{1}{27}$, Or	ne-half day settling with T.	
,	J. Crombie for damages to	
	horse, April, 1874	75
Apr. 1 to 7, Fi		50
20, O1	ne day on town business 1	50
May 10 to 15. F	ive days recording invoice	
,		50
26, O:	ne day making school dis-	
,		50
27, Or		50
June 29, Or		50
Nov. 18, O	ne day preparing order for	
	hearing on petition for new	
	highway 1	50
19, On	ne-half day on town business	75
Dec. 1 and 2, Tw		00
4, O:	ne day settling accounts 1	50
5, O:	ne-half day on town business	75
11, O	ne-half day on hearing for new	
	highway	75
15, O:	ne day at Concord to settle	
4		50
27, O:	ne day laying out highway	
		50
One	e-half d. revising jury list, &c.	75
29, On	e day on town business 1	5 0
1876.		
Jan. 8, To o	ne day settling accounts 1	50
Feb. 5, O	ne day settling accounts 1	
¥ 00. 0, O.	ne day setting accounts	30

Feb.	17, 18,	One day on town business One-half day at Manchester on	1	50	
	19,	business One day making check-lists		75	
	10,	and warrants	. 1	50	
91	22,	Two days preparing accounts		00	
-1,	23,	One day on town business	1	50	
	26.	One day at Manchester and		00	
	,	Candia, and to pay notes	1	50	
March	1,	One day with auditors	1	50	
- Idion	-,	one day with additions			\$
1875.					
Sept.	То	four days appraising real estate	\$6	00	
1		Cash paid showing land and se-		-	
		lectmen's expenses	2	43	
					_
					8
1875.		WELLS C. UNDERHILL'S BILL			
March	13, T o	one-half day on town business	\$0	75	
	27,	One half day settling damages			
		on T. J. Crombie's horse		75	
	29,	One-half d. on pauper business		75	
Apr. 1	to 8,	Five days taking invoice	7	50	
	20,	One day on town business	1	50	
May 1	to 8,	Five and one-half days making			
		taxes and surveyors books	8	25	
	26,	One day making school house			
		taxes	1	50	
	27,	One d. making collectors book		50	
	28,	Two-thirds d. on town business	1	00	
June	29.	One-half day on town business	-	75	
Aug.	3,	One-half day to Derry on pau-			
8	- •	per business		75	
Sept.	7 to 30,	Sixteen and one-half days ap-			
15 51	,	praising real estate	24	75	
Oct.	4,	One day at Raymond on pauper			
J 00.	- 7	business	1	50	
	8,	One-half d. on pauper business	-	75	
	28,	One day at Portsmouth	1	50	
Nov.	18.	One-half day on road case	-	75	

Dec. 1	, 2,	praisal and other town busi-	3	00			
•	4,	One day settling bills against	• • •	00			
		town	1	50			
	11,	One-half day on road hearing		75			
	27,	One-half day laying out road		75			
1876.							
Jan.	8, To	One day settling bills against					
		town	1	50			
	18,	One day making return of laying out road and other town					
		business	1	50			
Feb.	5,	One day settling bills against					
		town	1	50			
		One day making check-lists					
	0.4	and warrants	1	50			
	24,	One-half day at Chester on pau-		- .			
		per business		75			
		Three days settling with col-					
		lectors and preparing accts.	4	50			
March	1,	for printing One day with auditors		50 50			
матен	1,	One day with additions				\$73	00
						•••	
1875.		CHARLES STICKNEY'S BILL.					
March	13. To	one-half day on town business	80	75			
	27,	One-half day settling damage	~ -	• -			
		on T. J. Crombie's horse		75			
April	1,	One day taking invoice	1	50			
-	20,	One day on town business	1	50			
	29,	One day on town business	1	50			
May	18,	One day at Manchester on town			•		
		business	1	50			
	28,	One-half day on town business		75			
June		One-half day on town business		75			
Sept.	7 to 30,		0.1	- -			,
Doo	1 0	praising real estate	24	75			
Dec.	1, 2,	One and one-half days on town	a	0.5			
	4,	One day settling bills against	2	25			
	⋆,	One day settling bills against		- 0			

	11,	One-half day on road hearing		75		
	27,	One-half day laying out road		75		
1876.					4	
Jan.		one day settling bills against town	1	50	,	
Feb.	5,	One day settling bills against	1	50		
	24,	town	1	50		
•	•	lector		75		
March	1, (One day with auditors	1	50		
		-			\$44	25

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Town of Auburn in account with	Charle	es C	. Grant,
Treasurer.			Dr.
	\$1645	22	
School money and literary fund	843	20	
Printing, stationery and blank books	44	09	
Collectors, superintending school com-			
mittee, and town clerk	184	77	
Support of paupers	593	88	
Improvements on highways	364	95	
Breaking out highways	246	64	
Non-resid't highway taxes worked out	162	35	
Abatement of taxes	216	09	
Debts paid		45	
Miscellaneous bills	903	86	
Selectmen's expenses		77	
Selectmen's services	176	68	
Services and expense of auditors, and	l		
expense of selectmen	. 750	00	
Balance in treasury		78	
		_	\$8045 23
Town of Auburn in account with (Tharle:	c	. $Grant,$
Treasurer,			Cr.
Received of A. F. Fox, balance in treasur	τ,		
March, 1875	., \$1	77	
March, 1875	\$1	77	
March, 1875	\$1),		
March, 1875 Henry Dockham, collector for 1870 in full	\$1), . 200		
March, 1875	\$1), . 200	00	
March, 1875 Henry Dockham, collector for 1870 in full Thomas J. Crombie, collector for 1871 in full	\$1), . 200	00 93	
March, 1875 Henry Dockham, collector for 1870 in full Thomas J. Crombie, collector for 1871 in full Alfred T. Wood, collector for 1872 On Alfred T. Wood's list for 1873	\$1), 200 , 380 32 . 100	00 93 00	
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March, 1875 Henry Dockham, collector for 1870 in full Thomas J. Crombie, collector for 1871 in full Alfred T. Wood, collector for 1872 On Alfred T. Wood's list for 1873 On Alfred T. Wood's list, 1874	\$1 0, 200 380 32 . 100 . 1773	93 00 00 62	÷
March, 1875 Henry Dockham, collector for 1876 in full Thomas J. Crombie, collector for 1871 in full Alfred T. Wood, collector for 1872 On Alfred T. Wood's list for 1873 On Alfred T. Wood's list, 1874 On Frank T. Colman's list for 1875	380 32 100 1773 4721	93 00 00 62 39	÷
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I hereby certify that the above account is correct.

CHARLES C. GRANT, Town Treasurer.

We hereby certify that the above account is correct.

CHARLES C. GRANT, WELLS C. UNDERHILL, CHARLES STICKNEY,

Selectmen
of
Auburn.

STATEMENT.

The town of Auburn owes the following notes including interest to March 1, 1876:

William Hoyt	\$1407	00		
Melinda E. Severance	586			
John Ordway	2134	13		
Carrie A. Copp	364	12		
Samuel F. Heath	363	79		
George E. Heath	212	60		
Moses Webster	181	05		
Robert Heath	675	22		
James Benson, jr	482	72		
			\$6407	37
Due from A. T. Wood, collector for 1873	\$100	00		
Due from A. T. Wood, collector for 1874	450	00		
Due from Frank T. Colman, collector for				
1875	572	00		
Due from the town of Hooksett	16	00		
Balance in the treasury	583	78		
V			\$1721	78
Relance against the town			\$4685	50

Balance against the town\$4685 59

CHARLES C. GRANT, WELLS C. UNDERHILL, CHARLES STICKNEY. Selectmen of Auburn.

Auburn, March 1, 1876.

This certifies that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and town treasurer, and find them correctly east, with proper vouchers for the several charges, and we recommend that the town allow the same.

KENDRICK EMERY, ALFRED D. EMERY, PIKE CHASE,

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Citizens of Auburn the following Report is respectfully submitted:

Our schools have perhaps been as prosperous during the past year as can be expected under existing circumstances. In view of the defects in our educational system, we have no particular fault to find with any school; but leaving the accompanying statistics and list of names to speak for the year just ending, let us consider what can be done for the improvement of our schools during the coming year. It is of the greatest importance that pupils should attend school *constantly*, and, also, that they be in their places *promptly* morning and afternoon.

You will see, from the roll of names in this report, how few have been promptly present every day during any term of the year. This evil is too obvious to need discussion; you are well aware that the matter cannot be regulated by teachers; that the responsibility rests almost wholly with you, the parents.

You will notice that the largest districts in town, were one, two and three, having in all seventy-eight pupils, report but ten who were neither absent nor tardy during the winter term and thirteen in the summer. Twelve of the thirteen belonging to one district. Of course there are times when absence from school is excusable, but so much irregularity can be avoided, and I appeal to you to improve upon this state of things the coming year.

I also ask your cooperation, which you have given to some extent in past months, with the next committee in regard to text-books, a matter which has been brought before you again and again. While a variety of books for reference would be desirable, a uniformity of those in which daily lessons are assigned is *essential* to real success in the school room; different kinds of geographies, arithmetics and grammars in a school, give rise to an unwarrantable number of classes and to those

of so few numbers that there cannot be found the interest which is likely to be awakened by competition, in larger classes, and which leads to prosperity in study as naturally and surely as in any business of life.

If parents would carefully ascertain the title in full before purchasing, the right books could be more easily obtained, and the classes would gradually diminish in number, giving the teacher more time for each class, and the greater interest would be forthcoming. I respectfully recommend that text-books of the following kinds be purchased by those requiring new ones for the coming summer terms:

Arithmetics—Greenleaf's National, Common School, New Intellectual and Primary; Geographies—Warren's Common School and Primary; Readers—Monroe's Series; Spellers—Worcester's Pronouncing (Cambridge Edition); History—Campbell's Concise School History of U. S.; Writing books—Payson, Dunton & Scribner's; I make no suggestion with regard to the grammar, believing that a change is especially needed in this book, and having done nothing about it during the year, since it is lawful to make a complete change in only one series of books yearly.

Your attention has also often been called to the plain fact that the schools are very destitute of maps, globes, charts and reference books. A small amount of money, appropriated annually, by the town, would, in a few years, bring about great improvement in this respect.

I have been glad to find recorded, in School Registers, the names of so many citizens who have visited the schools, and I ask you to assist in the school work of our town by still more frequent visits: it will prove to teachers and scholars, your interest in what they are doing, and serve as a stimulus and encouragement to them, while you will be able to see more clearly the needs of the schools.

One thing more I would earnestly recommend,—that the Town System of school management be adopted in Auburn. A committee of three persons could spend more time for the schools than one can possibly do. Much might be accomplished by a more extended supervision and a general examination of

teachers whom the committee of three employed, would be nore likely to result in obtaining thorough instructors than when prudential committees employ and afterwards send to the superintending committee for examination, sometimes on the very day when the term begins, and when the school is waiting the presence of the teacher. Examination should precede the employment of teachers. Let us try the new system, for one year at least; let us be ready to thoroughly test any measure which may result in benefit to the youth of our town; let us endeavor, in every practicable way, to improve our schools to such an extent, that it might be said, The schools of Auburn are better in all respects than those of any other town of its size in New Hampshire.

The following are the names of those who have not been absent or tardy during each term:

Number One.—First Term, Eddie Chase: Second, Nat Tilton.

Number Two.—First Term, Henry Cutting, John Canfield, Clara Davis, Rosa Lufkin, Josie Leavitt, Mary Pratt, Carrie Canfield, Georgia Davis, Ida Emery, Belle Leavitt, Cora Mc-Kinley, Fred Ray; Second, Cora Emery, Josie Leavitt, Fred Ray.

Number Three.—First Term, none: Second, none: Third, Ned Chase, Katie Gilbert, Charlie Preston, Harry Gilbert, Angie Heselton, Freddie Preston.

Number Four.—First Term, Clara Carr, Francena Bassett. Cora Carr, Ella Grant; Second, Clara Carr, Cora Carr. Charlie Richardson.

Number Five.—First Term. Isabelle Wood, Annie Davis, Abia Davis, Willie Wallace: Second, Josie Davis, Annie Davis.

NUMBER SIX.—First Term, Burton McDuffee, Frank McDuffee.

NUMBER SEVEN.—First Term, Nellie Buswell, George Leach, Bennie Reed, Herbert Crombie, Shirley Prescott, Alice Reed; Second, Lula Crombie, Herbert Crombie.

NUMBER EIGHT .-- First Term, none; Second, School in session.

KATE T. CLARKE.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

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